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COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL.

New Haven, April 23.—The Yale football authorities to-day announced that the date of the next annual football game between Harvard and Yale has been fixed for November 24 in New Haven. This also determines the date of the Princeton-Yale contest, which will be played at Princeton November 17.

Wepener Holds Out

Despatch of Relieving Force Too Strong for Successful Opposition.

Outpost Party of the Worcesters Have Serious Misadventure After Dark.

Water in the Trenches Leading the British to Fatal Exposure.

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Boer Camp, Thaba Nchu, Orange Free State, April 22.—Fighting continues day and night at Jammersburg Drift. The English trenches are so full of rain that the men have been obliged every now and then to clamber to the banks, only to be shot down. The Boers were so drenched on Saturday that they were unable to sleep, so they started to debate on the subject of the good to be derived from virtue and courage. The discussion lasted most of the night, shells at intervals interrupting the speakers.

FIGHT CLUBS USE INFLUENCE.

Hope That New York Police Commissioners May Be Induced to Remove Ban.

New York, April 23.—Senator Sullivan arrived in town to-day from Hot Springs, Ark. It is said on good authority that he came here expressly to endeavor to have President Taft and the police board reconsider their determination not to issue renewals of licenses to the fight clubs of this city.

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DUKE OF ARGYLL DEAD.

Eminent Nobleman Passes Away at a Venerable Age.

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GEN. WARREN TRANSFERRED.

Appointed Administrator of Bechuanaland and Leaves to Assume New Duties.

Durban, April 23.—General Sir Charles Warren has been appointed Administrator of Bechuanaland. He sailed yesterday for Capetown.

Maine Lands Her Patients

Hospital Ship Completes First Round of Her Philanthropic Duty.

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Canadians Under Fire

Mounted Divisions Engaged in Effective Movement on Strong Boer Position.

Enemy Compelled to Evacuate But Escape the Capture Planned.

No Mention of Casualties—A Trooper the Victim of Pleurisy.

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Cannarvon, Cape Colony, April 23.—Trooper Woodcock (Canadian) died in the hospital here of pleurisy, though he received every attention. He was buried with military honors. The remaining sick are convalescent. A further contingent leaves for the front April 26.

SWEET HOME FOR CHARITY.

Bazaar the Gift of a French Philanthropist Blessed by the Archbishop.

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Brabant Close To Wepener

Bivouacking But Eight Miles Away and Boers in Full Retreat.

Colonial Division Had Day of Continuous Fighting—Rundie's Experience.

London, April 24.—5 a.m.—The strong body of reinforcements which Lord Roberts sent to assist in the relief of Wepener and to endeavor to envelope and cut off the Boers from a retreat northward furnishes further evidence that the Boers are assembled in much larger force around Wepener than had hitherto been supposed, and as the Times in an editorial remarks, whatever may be the difficulties of road and rains, the Boers always appear to have guns and sometimes big ones, where they want them.

A Boer despatch dated Thaba Nchu, April 20 says that a fresh supply of cannon and ammunition has reached General Dewet at Jammesburg Drift. It also asserts that one of Col. Dalgety's guns has been smashed.

Karriemont, mentioned in Lord Roberts' message to the war office, is 15 miles southeast of Bloemfontein. Leeuw Kop is two miles further south. Apparently the British captured Paarde Kraal Sunday night. The Boer evacuated Leeuw Kop during the night, removing the gun and the British occupied the kop the next morning.

Maseru, Monday, April 23.—Fighting began early this morning at Bushman's Kop. The Colonial Division, under Gen. Brabant, advanced cautiously, followed and supported by Gen. Hart's infantry brigade. It was found that the Boers had evacuated their position on Bushman's Kop during the night. A running fight has been proceeding throughout the day, the British gradually advancing and the Boers losing ground. General Brabant is moving in a northeasterly direction, keeping Basutoland close on his right flank. Thousands of Basutos are watching the operations. Our casualties so far are 25 wounded.

The British are bivouacking to-night, according to the latest reports, eight miles from Wepener and the Boers who are besieging Col. Dalgety appear to be preparing to retire.

A stubborn fight is believed to have occurred in the direction of Dewetsdorp, where the Boers are in strong force with a lot of guns and where also there is a relief column, apparently Gen. Rundie's, Wepener, however, is already practically relieved by the withdrawal of a large portion of the besiegers.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE

Eighty-First Anniversary of the Order and Welcome the Grand Master.

Upwards of 100 ladies and gentlemen assembled in the I. O. O. F. hall, Douglas street, last evening and sat down to an excellent collation prepared by Bro. D. R. Pottinger, of the Ideal provision store, the occasion being the celebration of the eighty-first anniversary of the order on the continent of America, and also to give the brethren an opportunity to meet and listen to an address from Grand Master Walsh, who is making a tour of the Island lodges. The chair was occupied by J. H. Meldrum, P. G. M., he having on his right the Grand Master and Fred Davey, Grand Secretary; and on his left Joseph E. Phillips, P. G. M., and E. Bragg, D. D. G. M.

The proceedings were begun by the audience rising and singing the "Opening Ode," after which a blessing was asked by Bro. the Rev. E. G. Miller. The material part of the entertainment having received its need of attention, the chairman after a few introductory remarks, called on Bro. the Rev. W. D. Barber to deliver the opening address. Bro. Barber in a short but fitting speech welcomed the Grand Master on behalf of the city lodges, and congratulated the order on having attained its eighty-first birthday.

The rest of the programme was as follows: Song, "Happy Three," Bro. K. D. Kinnaird; recitation, "How Jimmy Treated the Master," by George Herbert Pottinger; song, "The Ballad Singer," Miss Grace King. The Grand Master then gave a short address, in which he told of the progress of the order throughout the jurisdiction and of the various lodges he had visited during his term of office. He also congratulated the brethren on the nature of the entertainment provided, who expressed pleasure at seeing the Sisters of Robekah present, that being somewhat of an innovation on occasions of this kind.

Miss Ethel Green, an infant prodigy, favored the audience with a comic ditty entitled "Hello, Ma Baby," and in response to an encore recited with rare pathos for one of her years, "Guilty or Not Guilty?" A solo song by another youthful genius, Master Edgar Fawcett, also earned an encore, which was responded to, he being accompanied on the piano by his mother, Mrs. R. W. Fawcett, and Mr. Longfield, Jr., respectively.

Bro. F. E. Simpson, of Cranbrook, being present, was called on by the chairman, and made a few pointed and pleasant remarks regarding the order and the esteem in which he held it.

Bro. C. W. Jenkinson sang the latest patriotic song, "Rat-at-tat-too," which was followed by "Nancy Lee," by Bro. Samuel Reid.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Bro. Fred Davey, carried and tendered to the chairman for the splendid orchestration which throughout the evening, enlivened the proceedings with their excellent instrumental music, the performers being as follows: Messrs. Longfield, Sr. and Jr.; S. D. Schultz; W. Duck; L. Foster; Edgar Fawcett; W. H. Huxtable and W. Jackson.

The entertainment concluded with "God Save the Queen."

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Airy Disposal of Japanese Problem—Trinidad Enterprise—St. George's Banquet.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 23.—The House took recess for two hours this afternoon to enable the members to attend the funeral of Mr. Hale. Sympathetic references to the late member were made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Fielding.

Sir Herbert Tupper arrived to-day. The declines to discuss the political situation in British Columbia.

Col. Prior at the St. George's banquet to-night made an eloquent reply to the toast to the boys at the front.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day read a statement from Deputy Minister Parmelee that the Japanese recently arrived in British Columbia are not destined for the States, and are not paupers as the Japanese government exercise supervision over classes emigrating.

The adoption of a provincial prohibitory law was discussed all evening, but no conclusion was reached.

Sir Louis Davies told Mr. Kaubach that the reciprocity treaty between Trinidad and the States does not distinguish between Canada. The papers regarding negotiations were presented to-day and show that Canada was simply played by the Trinidad delegates to secure better terms from the States.

Dynamite to Turn Trade

Buffalo Scheme to Block for a Season the Grain Shipment by Montreal.

Such the Plausible Theory of a Discovered Plot Against Welland Canal.

Niagara Falls, April 23.—Chief Young and Detective Main, assisted by Buffalo detectives, have probably unearthed a plot of dynamites operating from the Dolphin House, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., the Rosalie Hotel here, and Buffalo, N. Y., by rounding up John Walsh, aged 27 years; John Nolan, 35 years of age, and Karl Bullman. They are charged with having attempted to blow up lock 24 of the Welland canal on Saturday night.

The general impression is that this gang have been operating as hirelings to cripple the Welland canal to divert traffic to the upper lakes from Montreal to Buffalo. The accused will appear before Police Magistrate Logan to-day.

A detachment of the 44th Battalion is guarding the court house to prevent any attempt of a mob from Buffalo, which it is reported is preparing to liberate the prisoners.

Thorold, April 23.—The departure of the dynamite suspects for Welland lock this afternoon was witnessed by a large crowd of people. The three were met much to the surprise of the crowd, and were escorted by a detachment of the 44th Battalion. The prisoners were taken to the county town late in the afternoon and at once resumed the task of collecting evidence.

Meantime citizens of every walk of life are engaged in propounding theories with reference to the foundation of the plot. There is general belief that the plot was undertaken by enemies of the Conners syndicate of Buffalo, which has the contract for a public work calculated to give an immense impetus to the Canadian system of water routes. With this scheme the scoundrels or grain shovellers of Buffalo are alleged to be connected directly or indirectly. Another theory is of course, that Boer sympathizers are endeavoring to wreck the scheme of the outrage to wreak vengeance on Canada for the part she has taken in the war now in progress in South Africa.

Had any judgment been used the dynamites might have blown lock 24 of the canal into fragments. The rush of water from the immense basin above the lock would have carried away lock 25 and the wretches who were involved would have been crushed.

One marked feature of the affair has been the mildness with which the public have regarded the men under arrest. There has not been the slightest manifestation towards the suspected trio. People are asking, "What would have been done to three Canadians if they should have attempted to blow up Erie canal in New York State?" The consensus of answers is that the perpetrators would never live to realize what arrest for such a crime would mean.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Programme for the Spring Meeting Throughout the Province.

The programme for the spring meeting of the farmers' institutes as arranged by the superintendent, Mr. J. R. Anderson, follows:

Tuesday, May 1, Cedar; Wednesday, May 2, Comox; Thursday, May 3, Courtenay; Friday, May 4, Parksville; Saturday, May 5, Alberni. Speaker, Mr. A. M. Stevens, Elnsburg, Wash. Subject, "The Dairy Cows."

Monday, May 7, Richmond; Tuesday, May 8, Central Park; Wednesday, May 9, Saanich; Thursday, May 10, Saanich; Friday, May 11, Abbotsford; Monday, May 14, Ladners; Tuesday, May 15, Comhalt; Speaker, Mr. H. L. Blanchard, Hadlock, Wash. Subjects, Root Crops, Poultry, Feeding and Management of Dairy Herd, Management of Crops on Dairy Farm.

Friday, May 18, Metochino; Saturday, May 19, Duncan; Monday, May 21, Saanich; Tuesday, May 22, Saanich; Wednesday, May 23, Nanaimo; Speaker, Dr. James Withycombe, vice-director Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, Oregon. Subjects, Sheep as a Factor in Farm Economy, Silage Ensilage, the Dairy Cow and Her Environment, Swine Husbandry, Rotation of Crops and Advantage Thereof.

Saturday, May 26, Chilliwack; Monday, May 27, Agassiz; Tuesday, May 28, Mission. Speaker, Mr. D. A. Brodie, superintendent Puyallup experiment station, Washington. Subjects not arranged.

Thursday, May 31, Salmon Arm; Friday, June 1, Armstrong; Monday, June 4, Kelowna. Speakers and subjects not yet arranged.

New Buildings On All Sides

Contractors and Carpenters of Victoria Have no Cause for Complaint.

A Great Number of Residential and Commercial Structures Under Construction.

Although a considerable proportion of Victorians, largely through force of habit, insist that "times are not so good now as they used to be," it does not require more than a walk about the city to show that property owners have abundant confidence in the stability of the city and business in almost every line is growing to proportions demanding larger premises. There has not been an April in years perhaps that has witnessed more quiet, unostentatious building activity. This time it is not a boom or anything approaching a boom—but the work goes on everywhere. Down at Esquimalt and Beaumont (as the new naval town by the cañon field is called) the music of the saw and the hammer is heard in all directions, and quite a busy little place has arisen, all in the past half year. At Oak Bay and in other suburban districts the growth of residential structures is constant and encouraging, while in the heart of the city one cannot look down any street without noting the piles of material that denote a new commercial building in course of erection. At the present time more than \$125,000 worth of building is actually in construction, \$119,400 worth being included in the following incomplete summary.

Beaumont and other district building: The Vernon brick building, on Government street, was commenced in 1899 and is now rapidly approaching completion. Its cost will be about \$16,000; while Thomas Earle's new business premises on Yates street represent an investment of \$9,500. W. T. Williams' new two-story brick business premises on Yates street, near Government, with a frontage of 44 feet and depth of 70 feet, stand for \$3,500, and John Hepburn's two new buildings, lower down on the same street, the one four stories high, 44 x 110 feet, costing \$14,000, and the other, a two-story brick, 24 x 60, \$3,800. Mrs. Whiteley's new story-and-a-half frame residence on Vancouver street, will cost when ready for occupancy, at least \$12,000, and A. Pike's story-and-a-half brick dwelling on Niagara street, about \$15,000; \$2,500 represents the cost of M. Conner's two-story frame residence on Cadboro' Bay road, and \$4,000 is being invested in a handsome two-story frame dwelling on the Macaulay property, Belcher street. The alteration and improvement of J. D. Spence's business premises on Broad street, mean an outlay of \$3,000, and \$900 and \$500 will provide for the story and a half frame dwellings on the Fernwood estate, Devonshire road, for Charles B. McCarthy, Elberts & Taylor's new brick offices on Langley street, two stories in height and 22½ x 60 feet, will cost when completed \$25,000, the same amount stands for Dr. F. V. Hall's new brick building on Government street, near Yates street; and \$7,000 is being expended by Stephen Jones on the present enlargement of the Dominion hotel, Yates street. An item of \$15,000 is contributed to the general total for the alterations at the Law Courts, Bastion square. Dr. Campbell's two-story frame residence on the Esquimalt property, facing Cadboro' Bay road, is costing \$3,000, and W. J. McCarty is expending \$1,500 in a one-story frame dwelling at the corner of First and Market streets. An enlargement of Fred Smith's residence on Parry street is costing that gentleman \$300, and \$1,800 is put down as the cost of the Belcher building—a one-story frame with a frontage of 44 feet on Victoria street. There is a small dwelling, to cost \$750, going up on the St. George's Inn property, Esquimalt road, and additions to the Methodist church, in the same locality, will cost perhaps \$500. Miss Williams' frame residence on Simcoe street near the park, is to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000; and a two-story frame house, new brick foundation, on Garbally road, \$1,500. W. L. Challenger is erecting a new residence for his own occupancy on the Heywood estate, Cadboro' Bay road, the cost of which will not be less than \$2,500; and the Worthington block on Esquimalt street will represent an expenditure of quite \$9,000. This block is to be of brick, two stories in height, and will cost when completed \$10,000, the total cost of the block being \$15,000. Mr. Robick is erecting a new residence on Michigan street; Chief of Police Langley is having his residence enlarged and considerably improved; and Wah Yune & Co. are spending \$1,000 on a number of one-story brick cabins on Cormorant street. Mr. Atkins is spending \$2,000 on his new house on the Dallas road, and \$7,500 is added to the total of accounts of P. C. McGregor's new business block at the corner of Broad and View streets.

Sketch of the Long and Honorable Career of Distinguished Nobleman.

Men and Women of the Time.

His Grace George Douglas Campbell, K. G., K.T., P.C., only surviving son of the seventh duke, was born at Ardincaple Castle, Dumfriesshire, in 1823, and, before he had succeeded his father, in April, 1847, had become known as an author, politician, and public speaker. As Marquis of Lorne he took active part in the controversy in the Presbyterian church of Scotland relating to the patronage, and was looked upon by Dr. Chalmers as an important and valuable adherent. As early as 1842 he published a pamphlet which exhibited considerable literary ability, under the title of "A Letter to the Peers from a Peer's Son." His influence in the duty and necessity of immediate Legislative reform in behalf of the Church of Scotland, as determined by Considerations of Constitutional Law, was a historical view of that church, particularly in reference to the constitutional power in ecclesiastical matters. In a letter of the same year Chalmers, D.D., the President of the Church Affairs in Scotland, and the Causes which have led to it. In this pamphlet he vindicated the right of the church to legislate for itself; but condemned the Free church movement then in agitation among certain members of the general assembly; maintaining the position taken up in his "Letter to the Peers" and his dissent from the extreme view embodied in the statement of Dr. Chalmers, that "lay patronage and the integrity of the spiritual independence of the church have been proved to be like oil and water, immiscible." In 1848 the Duke published an essay, critical and historical, on the ecclesiastical history of Scotland since the Reformation, entitled "Presbytery Examined," a careful exposition of his earlier writings, and was favorably received. His Grace was a frequent speaker in the House of Peers on such subjects as Jewish Emancipation, the Scottish Marriage Bill, the Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill, the Corrupt Practices, Foreign Affairs, the Ecclesiastical Titles Bill, the Scottish Law of Entail, and the Repeal of the Paper Duties. During the administration of Lord John Russell he gave the government a general support, at the same time identifying his political views with those of the Liberal-Conservatives. His Grace actively interested himself in all questions affecting Scottish interests, and before the death of the Duke, especially in the affairs of the Church of Scotland. In 1851 he was elected chancellor of the University of St. Andrews. In 1852 he accepted office in the cabinet of the Earl of Aberdeen, as lord privy seal. On the breaking up of that ministry, in February, 1855, in consequence of the secession of Lord John Russell, and the appointment of Lord Palmerston, he resigned his office, and the state of the British army before Sebastopol, his Grace retained the same office under the premiership of Lord Palmerston. In the latter part of 1855 he resigned the privy seal, and became postmaster-general. In Lord Palmerston's cabinet of 1859 the Duke resumed the office of lord privy seal, which he held until the death of the postmaster-general on Lord Elgin being sent, in 1860, on his second special mission to China. He was re-appointed lord privy seal in 1860, was elected rector of the University of Glasgow in November, 1851; presiding over the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, held at Glasgow in September, 1855, and was elected president of the Royal Society of Edinburgh in 1861. On the formation of Mr. Gladstone's cabinet, in December, 1868, he was appointed secretary of state for India, and he held that position till the downfall of the Liberal government in February, 1874. In the ensuing session he warmly supported the measures introduced and carried by the Conservative government for the transfer of the patronage in the Church of Scotland from individuals to congregations. He was appointed lord privy seal for the third time in May, 1880, on Mr. Gladstone's reappointment to power. That post he held till April, 1881, when he resigned it. In consequence of a difference with the cabinet, he resigned the office of lord privy seal, and was elected president of the Royal Society of Edinburgh in 1881. On the formation of Mr. Gladstone's cabinet, in December, 1880, he was appointed secretary of state for India, and he held that position till the downfall of the Liberal government in February, 1874. 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THE NOMINATIONS.

The Conservative convention last night
very properly declared its approval of
the course of the four late representa-
tives of the city of Victoria and renom-
inated them. The vote on Mr. Phillips
Wolley's name may be taken as repre-
senting the strength of the straight party
lines element. As the matter has termi-
nated it looks, from the standpoint of
practical politics, as if the action of the
Conservative Association has not helped
the situation in the slightest degree, for
we are just where we were six weeks
ago, and there is to be no appeal to the
voters of Victoria by the Conservatives,
at least, on federal lines.The four gentlemen who have been
named made excellent representatives in
the last legislature, and there is no reason
why they should not receive the same
vote as they did when they last appeared
to this constituency. We hope the Lib-
erals who are opposed to Mr. Martin
will see their way clear to giving this
ticket their hearty endorsement and not
complicate matters by putting up any
other candidates.Now that nominations have been made
we hope to see an active campaign in-
augurated. There has already been too
much delay. Only six weeks remain in
which to work for good government, and
it must not be forgotten that we have
an opponent who is aggressive and re-
sourceful. If a strong fight is put up,
Victoria will easily lead the way in
crushing Martinism before it is too late
to save the province from irreparable
injury.

THE WAR.

During the last few days frequent re-
ference has been made in the despatches
to the Caledon river. This stream is an
important affluent of the Orange river
and flows from the north. For a consid-
erable distance it forms the boundary be-
tween Basutoland and the Free State.
Wepener, where Brabant's Horse is, lies
to the east of the Caledon and therefore
the river must be crossed by our relieving
force. It must also be crossed by the
Boers if they retreat towards the north,
which may account for the statement
that they are moving towards the
Orange river.Evidently there has yet been no north-
ward advance in force from Bloemfont-
ein, and it is a matter of surprise that
nothing more has been heard as to the
fighting reported six miles north of Glen
Station. We incline to the view that
things are not as quiet as the despatches
indicate.The movement of the Canadians to-
wards Springfield is to be taken in con-
nection with the attack upon the Boers
at Leuw Kop, which lies east of
Bloemfontein. Roberts despatched parts
of our first and second contingents and
Strathcona's Horse. Our men seem to
have done their work well, although not
being supported and night coming on
prevented the complete overthrow of the
enemy, who were able to retreat east-
ward. This movement appears to have
been quite successful, and our men
though opposed to a heavy fire have
scored another success.The despatches referred yesterday to
Bradford. We do not find any such place
on the map and Bradford may be meant.
The news of the capture of two of our
men out of a patrol of ten might very
well apply to that locality, as our advance
posts are very near Bradford.

MR. MARTIN'S TOUR.

Premier Martin is not finding every-
thing lovely in the course of his tour
through the Interior. At Ashcroft he
received a very poor greeting. The
meeting was about to pass a resolution
declaring that it had no confidence in
Mr. Martin and his government, when
he proposed to withdraw from the
room, and was actually going out, when
Mr. Denis Murphy, who is the candi-
date opposing Mr. Beebe, arose and
asked the mover of the resolution to
withdraw it and give Mr. Martin a
chance. This was done, and Mr. Mar-
tin proceeded to talk for more than
two hours, or until the train came along
on which he was going to leave, which
rendered any reply to him impossible.the hour being 11 p.m. At North Bend
Mr. Martin was put through his facings
in regard to his proposed Coast-Kootenay
railway, and was asked some of the
questions propounded by the Colonist.
The Ashcroft Journal says he "was
forced to admit while speaking of the
Coast-Kootenay railway that he had no
survey of the route and did not know
whether it was feasible or not, and fur-
ther that if it proved impracticable he
would not build it." Mr. Beebe was at
this meeting, but it was clearly hostile
to him, says the Journal. At Lytton
Mr. Martin was unable to get a hearing
for Mr. Beebe. On the whole Mr. Mar-
tin does not appear to be having quite
the sort of a picnic he expected when
he started.

WHO IS THE MAN?



The Vancouver World deals at some
length with what it alleges is the atti-
tude of the Colonist and Sir Hubert
Tupper towards the Lieutenant-Governor.
We are not greatly concerned about
what our contemporary may feel called
upon to say on this subject, for differ-
ences of opinion must be expected in
political matters. As Pudd'nhead Wil-
son remarks about horse racing: "It's a
difference of opinion that makes politics."
But in the course of its article, the
World makes a statement, with which
we, in common with all other British
Columbians, are much concerned. It is
as follows:"Perhaps it may interest the people to
learn that not a single step taken
by His Honor was taken without consul-
tation with the best legal counsel, and
only after the most careful examination
of every side of the question. The rea-
sons for the dismissal of the Semlin
government have been stated; they will
be defended on the floor of the House
by the Leader of the Government, the Hon.
Joseph Martin."The language here used appears to have
been deliberately chosen so as to give
the statement an official character. This
being the case, we demand to be in-
formed who the legal authority is whom
the Lieutenant-Governor has consulted at
every step. It cannot be Mr. Martin, un-
less we are to understand that while the
Lieutenant-Governor was apparently giv-
ing his confidence and looking for ad-
vice to Mr. Semlin and his colleagues, he
was secretly consulting with Mr. Martin,
to whose compulsory resignation from the
cabinet he had assented. We do not
believe that His Honor consulted with
Mr. Martin at any time between his re-
signation and his acceptance of the premiership. Therefore if we accept the
World's statement as accurate and official,
the Lieutenant-Governor has all
along been in consultation with some
undisclosed adviser. At the advice of
this person, whoever he may be, govern-
ments have been dismissed and other
governments have been formed. At his
advice the will of the representatives of
the people has been flouted, and the pre-
rogative has been extended so that what
is practically a personal government has
replaced responsible government in British
Columbia.

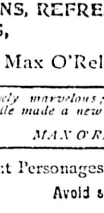


Who is the man?

Who is this undisclosed minister at
whose advice governments are dismissed?
The World has told too little or too
much. The Lieutenant-Governor owes it
to himself to have the most public de-
nial made that he has been in consulta-
tion at any step in the political crisis
with any others than his responsible min-
isters.

MR. TARTE IN PARIS.

Mr. Tarte has been interviewed in
Paris, and making every allowance for
coloring which the interviewer may have
injected into what the minister said, we
must say that the report does not put Mr.
Tarte in a very gracious light before the
people of Canada. Very naturally the
chief topic dwelt upon was the relation
of Canada to the Empire, especially as
disclosed by the assistance given to the
Imperial arms in South Africa. Not very
much exception can be taken as to what
he says as to French-Canadian loyalty to
the Empire. We quote: "Lest I should
be misunderstood, remember that we are
loyal to the British Empire. We are
obliged to be for all kinds of reasons,
economic and social." This is not very
warm language; but it is correct. "The
loyalty of the French-Canadians is based
on 'reasons,' not on sentiment, and we
suppose this is as much as we have a
right to expect. At the same time Mr.
Tarte would have only shown a decent
appreciation of the perfect equality of
races in Canada if he had taken the
trouble to point out that these reasons are
such as, when understood, will commend
themselves to all lovers of freedom every-
where. He did better, according to his
own story, when speaking to the repre-
sentative of the Transvaal, for he told
him that he hoped the Transvaalers
would accept British rule as the French
in Canada had done. But what we take
most exception to in the interview is
the exceedingly lukewarm tone in which
he spoke of the assistance given by Can-
ada in South Africa and the question
which he raised as to the probability of
the Dominion co-operating with the home
government in future. While categorical
exception cannot be taken to any one
thing he said, the flavor of the whole
of it is offensive to loyal citizens of the
Empire. He had an excellent opportu-
nity to place Canada in her true light be-
fore the French people, and he wholly
failed to take advantage of it. If heDR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c.
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Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.had desired to give comfort to the anti-
British element in France, which does
not want to believe that colonial loyalty
and assistance can be relied on in future
emergencies by the British government,
he could not have chosen his language
with better judgment, for while he did
not say anything that can be squarely
met and denied, he undoubtedly convey-
ed the impression that too much has
been made of what Canada has done and
is ready to do. Mr. Tarte is not a pro-
per representative of his fellow-country-
men or of Canadians in general at Paris.Referring to the investment of the
White Pass and Yukon in a hydraulic
plant for Atlin, the Colonist editorially
stated the amount at \$10,000, a cypher
having been dropped in composition.
The amount is \$100,000, as was cor-
rectly stated in the local reference to the
same subject.The Nelson Tribune says that the Con-
servatives and Liberals of that city will
probably select Mr. G. Frank Beers as
their candidate at the forthcoming provin-
cial election. Mr. Beers is a Liberal.
The Tribune says that while Mr. Martin
has plenty of admirers in Nelson, he has
no supporters willing to sacrifice them-
selves in his interest.We print an interview which the
Winnipeg Free Press had with Mr. C.
H. Mackintosh. The ideas advanced
are very similar for the most part to
those which the Colonist has advocated.
He is very strongly averse to the at-
tempt to divide the voters on federal
lines and expressed the opinion that it
cannot be done.Unless all signs fail, there will be a
torrid period within the municipality to-
morrow night, when Mr. Joseph Martin
proceeds to turn down Senator Temple-
man at the Liberal convention. What
success will attend Mr. Martin's effort
remains to be seen, as the morgue-keeper
said to the visitor; but it will be a pretty
fight which ever way it goes. Like the
woman in the story, who during the tussle
between her husband and a fine griz-
zly exclaimed alternately: "Go it, hus-
band; go it, bear," the Conservatives
can afford to maintain an attitude of dis-
interested amusement.There is a very marked inflow of peo-
ple from the Middle Western States into
our Northwest Territories. A Detroit
despatch says that between 2,500 and 3,
000 people have already arranged to go
to a location near Buffalo Lake, which
lies northeast of Calgary, and others are
reported as destined to other points.
Careful observers have for some years
realized that such a movement as this
would certainly take place. It corres-
ponds to the German movement into
Western Russia. Given a wide extent of
farming land divided between two na-
tions only by a line drawn on the map,
and it is impossible to prevent home-seek-
ers from disregarding the territorial
distinction. We believe these
new comers will make excellent
citizens, and although many persons may
think that they may be predisposed
against British connection, we do not
think this will be found to be the case.
When once they have learned the de-
gree of freedom enjoyed by all under
British institutions, these people from the
republic will be quite content to leave
our institutions as they are.From present indications there may
be two or three gold fields in the Yukon
and Alaska to attract the attention of
miners during the present year. There
seems to be little doubt that valuable
placer ground is to be found on the
headwaters of the Big Salmon, which
district is just north of the British
Columbia line. Good news also comes
from the Stewart River, and there are
excellent reports from Kuyukuk, which
is in Alaska but can be best reached
through our territory. The greatest ex-
citement will be at Cape Nome, but in
the nature of things this will occupy at-
tention only for a few months, as na-
vigation closes early in Behring Sea, al-
though we suppose people will continue
going down the Yukon as long as there
is open water. But the Nome district is
not very large, although there may be
new finds. On the other hand, there is
known to be a vast area in Canadian
territory that will repay prospecting, and
now that improved means of communi-
cation with the interior have been pro-
vided and it is not much more difficult
going anywhere in the North than in
other parts of the Continent, we look
for many new and surprising develop-
ments.The Times is studiously moderate in
its references to anti-Oriental legislation.
It now occupies very much the same
ground as the Colonist has done. The
idea of re-enacting legislation that has
either been set aside as unconstitutional or
been disallowed as contrary to Impe-
rial policy is not one that will com-
mend itself to thinking men. There is
complete unanimity of sentiment in this
province as to the desirability of restrict-
ing Oriental immigration; but the very
great majority of the people believe
there is a right and a wrong way of
going about this desirable thing. The
views of British Columbians on the
subject are very well known both at
Ottawa and London. They are also
well understood in Japan. We think
there is abundant evidence of a desire
on the part of the Dominion govern-
ment, the Imperial government and that
of Japan to prevent any such influx of
Japanese into this province as will inter-
fere with it remaining "a white man's
country." We will simply require to
exercise a little patience. The subject
is not an easy one to handle, and if an
attempt is made to dispose of it off-hand
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and Japan, and which cannot fail to be
of material advantage to Canada, may
be needlessly interrupted.A bill now before parliament dealing
with the franchise proposes to take
away the right to vote from officers and
members of the permanent militia corps
and of the Mounted Police. We sup-
pose that as a matter of fact the per-
sons whom it is proposed thus to dis-
franchise will be just as well pleased
to be relieved of the necessity of taking
part in campaigns, and there is some
objection to allowing men who are in the
military and quasi-military service of
the country to identify themselves with
any political party; but we confess to a
dislike to any measure which proposes
to restrict the franchise by taking it
away from persons possessing all the
qualifications of a voter. While speak-
ing of this, we may add the hope that
some one will introduce an amendment
into the bill, if the provision is not al-
ready there, providing that the mem-
bers of the Canadian contingents serv-
ing in South Africa shall not be de-
prived of a right to vote, if otherwise
entitled, because of absence from the
country. That is that the period of
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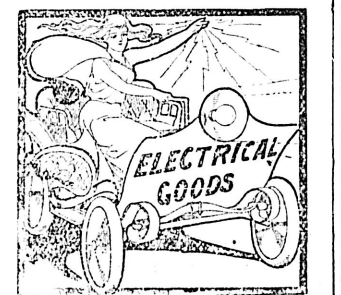
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Rehearsal To-day.—A rehearsal for Mrs. Pemberton's minuet, to be given in connection with the patriotic concert on the 23rd of May, takes place at the Victoria Theatre this afternoon.

Schools Re-open.—After an extended Easter vacation the public schools of Victoria re-opened yesterday with increased first-day attendance. The drainage at the Spring Ridge school has been vastly improved during the vacation.

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Rabbits as Plague Carriers.—Considerable alarm is expressed in Australia lest the bubonic plague be spread by the rabbits, and a commission has been appointed to investigate the possibility of rabbits and rats carrying the dread disease. A report that rabbits had introduced the plague in northern Victoria has caused a panic in that colony.

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Epworth League.—The usual monthly social gathering of the members of the Epworth League was held in the hall of the Metropolitan church last night, under the presidency of Mr. Knott. A short valedictory address to the members of the league was given by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Speer, after which a varied programme, consisting of songs, recitations and readings, was gone through. Mrs. Knott presided at the organ.

Church Parade.—But 170 men of the Fifth Regiment turned out for the spring church parade. The men marched from the drill hall to the Metropolitan Methodist church, making a splendid appearance. At the church Rev. H. Hughes preached an appropriate sermon and the choir was assisted by the band. The parade state showed that there were present 4 field officers, 3 staff officers, 2 captains, 3 subalterns, 7 staff sergeants, 10 sergeants and 135 rank and file.

A New Mining Field.—A new placer mining field reported infinitely richer than Klondike is described in glowing terms by residents of Victoria colony, and is in letters just received by friends here. The auriferous territory is in the vicinity of Wedderburn, less than three score miles from Melbourne, which had been roughly prospected though without material results years ago. Recently one John Bole recorded an alluvial claim and commenced work within the town limits of Wedderburn. He had just begun putting down a hole, and had sunk two feet, when he struck a nugget weighing 61 ounces, or of a value of £240. His find of course filled the district with miners, and many rich claims are now being worked. The discovery nugget is, however, the best individual piece of gold yet uncovered.

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"CANTATA OF THE FLOWERS."
Fifty Little People to Present a Charming Entertainment at A. O. U. W. Hall To-night.

There is so much that is kindred with springtime and childhood and flowers that anyone would guess perhaps that it is the young folk and the young folk alone who will be engaged in the production of "The Cantata of the Flowers" at the A.O.U.W. hall to-night.

The best of guesses, if one had not given them a hint, would not be able, however, to picture to themselves how pretty, or how great a musical and artistic treat this particular cantata promises to be.

As for the music, it is eminently suited to fresh, young, childish voices; with many fine, ringing choruses, and a number of pleasing solos that will enable the principals to do themselves fullest justice to be.

The story told in the cantata is full of legendary beauty, and whimsical poetry; and Mrs. D. R. Harris has been during the past few weeks so busy with the girls and boys taking part that there can be no possibility of a hitch or anything short of complete and abounding success.

Some fifty children in all, ranging in ages from three to sixteen, compose the cast, while among the principals are found such favorites as Miss Estella Hibben, "Spring," Miss Anita Moore, "Violet," Miss Bishop, Miss Renouf and Master Harry Thomas, the lonely but lovely "Bachelor's Button."

Each of the little people is to be costumed to represent a favorite flower, from the queenly iris to the humble daisy, and from the brazen sunflower or dandelion to the modest violet. The demand upon crepe tissue paper and the ingenuity of the ladies to produce all the costumes required, has been a heavy one, but the result—a dream in color effects and exquisite novelty of costuming—well repays their effort.

The entrance of beautiful Spring, heralded by her callid trumpet-bearers, takes place at 8.30 sharp this evening, and so all who count upon enjoying the "feast of art and banquet of sweet sounds" should be seated well before that hour.

To-night's entertainment will run an hour and three-quarters; it will probably be repeated for a Saturday matinee, and given again as a benefit for the Protestant Orphanage.

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The Old Four Are Nominated

Messrs Turner, Helmcken, McPhillips and Hall Selected by Conservatives.

All Pledge Themselves to Oppose the Government of Premier Martin

The Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association at a meeting held last evening nominated the four late representatives of the city in the provincial legislature to again contest the city. There was but one other nominee, Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, and upon the result of the poll being announced he moved to make the nominations unanimous, a motion which was carried with the greatest enthusiasm. The candidates pledged themselves to work and vote against the government of Hon. Joseph Martin and every member thereof. The vote was as follows:

J. H. Turner..... 165
H. D. Helmcken..... 162
A. E. McPhillips..... 130
Richard Hall..... 125
Clive Phillips-Wolley..... 86

When the meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. A. J. McLellan, Mr. George Jeeves introduced a resolution expressing confidence in the late representatives, and proposed that they again be nominated. This was discussed at considerable length, but it was decided to nominate the candidates singly, the motion to do this being followed by a rider pledging the candidates to oppose Hon. Joseph Martin and his government.

Mr. Belyea started the ball rolling by nominating Mr. J. H. Turner, and the other nominations following in quick succession had scarcely been made.

Just before the votes had been counted Mr. Hall was ushered in by his friends, and when the poll was announced took the platform and stated that he was quite willing to take the pledge to oppose Premier Martin and the members of his government, in and out of the house. Although he differed from the members of the association on Dominion politics, he said he felt that they could work together for the best interests of the province. He thanked those present for the confidence they had reposed in him.

Mr. Turner, in a short speech thanking the association for the nomination, said his platform would be practically the same as the one on which he had stood on previous occasions. The first thing to do was to regain for the province the credit which it had lost during the last two years. When this was done the government would be in a position to carry out many needed works, developing the province and giving work to those in need of it. He deplored the farming as well as the mining industry would have to be remembered, railways and wagon roads being constructed and detailed surveys made of the isolated districts. It was hardly necessary for him to say that he was opposed to Premier Martin. He had been seen by Mr. Martin on several occasions, and had told that gentleman that he was no admirer of his policy. There were certainly some good things in his platform, but, like the good things in other platforms, they had been taken from the policy enunciated and worked out by the party that was in power for so many years in the province. He felt sure that with the assistance of those present the election would be won.

Mr. Helmcken thanked the meeting for nominating him and assured them that he was as strongly opposed to Premier Martin and his party as ever he was.

Mr. McPhillips likewise expressed his gratitude to the meeting, and asked all to put their shoulders to the wheel to secure better government for the province. He had never had any confidence in Mr. Martin, and his trust had not been strengthened by the men the Premier had gathered around him.

Capt. Waddy, while he had not been elected, was nevertheless grateful for the number of votes he had received, and promised the meeting that he would work just as hard as ever to secure the election of the chosen one. He had been strongly in favor of party lines, but hoped to set an example to those who thought like he did by working for Mr. Hall.

On motion of Mr. Helmcken, Mr. A. J. McLellan was appointed perpetual chairman, and he immediately called a meeting for to-morrow evening for organization purposes.

A vote of thanks to the chairman and cheerers for the Queen brought the meeting to an end.

It is understood that Dr. Lewis Hall will be the Martin candidate in Cowichan, with the offer of a cabinet position to help him out. Mr. C. H. Dickie and Major Mutter have announced themselves as oppositionists.

Mr. Joseph Hunter will contest Cariboo in the opposition interests.

Honors For Handley.—During the recent monthly regular meeting of the Fifth Regiment band, Mr. W. H. Handley (a "charter member" of the band if such a term may be applied), who has recently been appointed to the police force, was called to the front and presented by Mr. Finn, on behalf of the members of the band, with a gold locket—an admirable sample of the fine workmanship of Challoner & Mitchell. On the one side the locket bears a raised lyre; on the other is the inscription: "Presented to Mr. W. H. Handley by the members of the band of the Fifth Regiment, C.A., Victoria, B.C., 1900."

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Mrs. Hitchcock's Talk Proves Admirably Interesting—Needs of the Atlin Camp.

The Native Sons were not much in evidence at Mrs. Hitchcock's talk last evening under their auspices. But the Native Daughters were—or in any event the audience consisted largely of ladies, who enjoyed the entertainment to the full. The proceedings opened with a short musical programme, after which Mr. Frank Higgins introduced the lecturer with a few well chosen remarks.

Mrs. Hitchcock began her talk with an earnest and pathetic appeal for better hospital accommodation for Atlin. Speaking from her own experiences in that camp last year, she related a story of suffering which ought to appeal to the government of the province and secure at the very earliest day proper treatment to those in need of it. She was quite adequate enough to become victims of sickness or accident in that part of the province.

The talk proper—Mrs. Hitchcock refused to allow it to be called a lecture—was a graphic and interesting account of her hands for those who are unfortunate enough to become victims of sickness or accident in that part of the province. The narrative portion of her talk.

She has a keen eye for the salient features of the country through which she travels, and a very happy faculty of expressing herself. Unfortunately the apparatus used in connection with the illustration of the talk became disarranged about the middle of the evening, and it was thought advisable by those having the entertainment in charge that Mrs. Hitchcock should stand at that point, which was a mistake, for the lecture itself was sufficiently interesting to hold the close attention of any audience without the pictorial feature, and all those present would have gladly remained to listen to its completion had they been permitted to do so.

The views that were displayed were for the most part excellent; they were selected with good judgment, and were thrown upon the screen in a clear and satisfying manner.

During the course of her remarks, Mrs. Hitchcock took occasion to criticize very strongly—but not too strongly—the baseless operation of the mining laws in Atlin, showing the absolute necessity for something being done to prevent a recurrence of the conditions existing there last summer. Her remarks throughout were received with hearty applause, and she can be congratulated unreservedly upon her first appearance on the lecture platform.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

New Regulation in Respect to the Issue of Lee-Enfield Rifles.

The following regimental order was issued yesterday by Lieut.-Col. Gregory, commanding the Fifth Regiment: "Captain J. F. Foulkes having reported for duty, resumes command of No. 2 Company.

Regimental order of 24th October, 1898, is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted in lieu thereof: Officers commanding companies will enter on their equipment ledgers, and on the locker cards, at armories, the manufacturer's number of the Lee-Enfield rifle issued to each member of their company. When this is done, non-commissioned officers and gunners may be permitted to take out their rifles, provided they are not carried out of the city.

The commanding officer has been pleased to approve of the following promotions in No. 5 Company: To be acting sergeant, Corporal F. A. Futcher, vice Sergt. C. Hallyer; transferred to provisional R.C.I.; to be acting corporal, Bombr. W. York, vice Corporal F. A. Butcher, provisionally promoted."

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NOTICE

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WM. SCOWCROFT,
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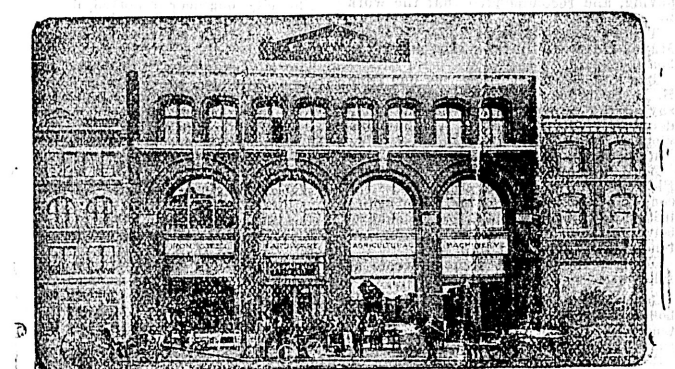
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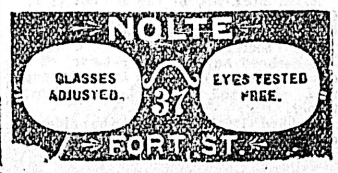
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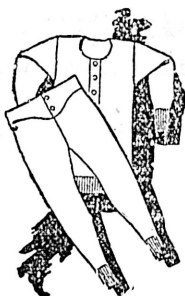
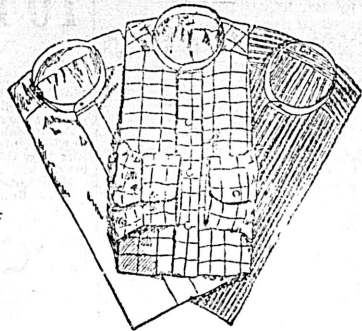
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More Funds For Paving Streets

Council Endorses Proposal to
Impose Additional Half Mill
For That Purpose.

Nicholles & Renouf Protest the
Method of Awarding Mach-
inery Contract.

Little beyond routine business was transacted at yesterday evening's meeting of the city council. Ald. Beckwith's motion pledging the council to impose an additional mill for the purpose of supplying funds for paving streets came up, after discussion the council, by a vote of 6 to 3, approved of the imposition of half a mill for the purpose of paving, and recommended that the work be proceeded with forthwith.

There were present His Worship Mayor Hayward, in the chair, and a full board.

The first communication was one from B. R. Seabrook, of R. P. R. & Co., saying the cement which they had tendered for was the same as that previously furnished.

Referred to city engineer.

A. T. Goward, of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, said the complaints re the wires on Point Ellice bridge and poles in the streets would receive serious consideration and be attended to. Received and filed.

Messrs. Nicholles & Renouf wrote as follows:

Gentlemen: In regard to the contract for boilers and pump for pumping station, our tender of \$10,000 was the lowest, and as such we respectfully claim that we are entitled to have the contract awarded to us, and we trust you will give our claim full consideration before awarding the contract to any other firm, notwithstanding the recommendation of your committee that it should be given to the Albion Iron Works Company. Our reason for making this request is as follows:

In the first place tenders were originally advertised for to close at 3 p.m. on the 15th of March for three boilers, two pumps and certain fittings. We are creditably advised that the Albion Iron Works Co. did not put in their tender until 7 o'clock of that evening. By all rules therefore they could not in fairness be considered as tenderers. Secondly, it was finally decided to reduce the amount of machinery to two boilers, one pump and certain fittings as per specifications submitted by the Albion Iron Works Co., and to call for new tenders. The Albion Iron Works Co., taking umbrage at your action in making use of their specifications without their consent, gave notice of withdrawal in writing and asked for a return of their cheques, thus cancelling all prices and proposals submitted. Up to the time of the closing of the tenders on the second occasion, Messrs. J. H. Warner & Co. and ourselves were the only firms tendering, and our tender was the lowest. Notwithstanding this your committee recommended that the contract be awarded to the Albion Iron Works Co. on a tender some \$200 cheaper, which, as above stated, was cancelled. This action is manifestly unfair to Messrs. Warner & Company and ourselves, for if it was the intention of the city to award this contract to the Albion Iron Works Company, the council was not justified in making a cat's paw of the other firms, besides putting them to the expense necessary to obtain the information upon which to base their tenders. On the other hand, if no such intention existed on the part of the council, it is evident that the long letter of protest and withdrawal from the Albion Iron Works Company was insincere and intended to create false impressions. Nevertheless we respectfully submit that the council should be bound by this letter of withdrawal, in which case the Albion Iron Works Company cannot in all fairness be considered as a competitor for the contract. We therefore repeat that we are justly entitled to have the contract awarded to us, and again respectfully urge our claim to fair and proper consideration.

We remain, etc.,

(Sgd.) NICHOLLES & RENOUF, Ltd.,
Per J. Nicholles, President.

Ald. Stewart did not know what could be done now. A blunder had been made in the first place in accepting the Albion Iron Works Company's tender after the limit had expired, but the best thing to do now was to receive and file the letter, which was done.

A. E. McLean, of the Albion Cricket Club, thanked the council for permission to play on the Beacon Hill grounds.

The secretary of the Universal Brotherhood asked for a renewal of the city's subscription to the society's magazine. Referred to librarian with power to act.

Richard Drake wanted the sidewalk on lot 253, south side of Kane street.

moved, as he wanted to put up a fence. Referred to city engineer for report.

William Humphrey applied for the position of inspector of the building to be erected at North Dairy Farm. Laid upon the table.

F. S. Hussey forwarded a letter saying the provincial government could not entertain the proposal to take charge of Thomas Waterhouse, who had applied for admission to the provincial home.

Ald. Beckwith explained that the man had not been a bona fide resident of the city for a sufficient length of time to get him admission to the Old Men's Home.

Ald. Cameron understood that Waterhouse had refused to go to the Kamloops home.

The communication was received and filed.

W. Walker, in regard to the matter of coal supply for the city, complained of being "shunted." He had furnished coal for seven years. Referred to purchasing agent, with instructions to purchase only from agents.

R. B. McMicking, on behalf of the telephone company, wrote assuring the council that the city's complaint regarding the manner in which the city streets had been laid by the company's employees would be attended to. Referred to city engineer.

The city engineer reported in regard to a number of minor improvements which had been referred to him. Received and filed.

The city engineer, re drainage at Mr. Gore's residence at Victoria Crescent, advised the council that he had received a plan of proposed connection from Mr. Gore, offering \$20 as his proportion of the cost. Offer accepted and city engineer instructed to make necessary connection.

The city engineer reported as follows:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following report:

Re Johnson and View streets drains, which have been declared combined sewers: I have carefully gone over the ground and find it will be necessary to make the following alterations, as before mentioned, viz.: 4 flushing connections, 2 manholes; traps in catch-basins together with labor connected therewith. Estimated cost, \$340. I would respectfully ask that funds be provided at an early date, so that the work can be done before the hot-weather sets in.

Re sidewalk on David-street, which was referred to me for report from the last meeting: I would recommend about 300 feet of walk be constructed from Bridge street westerly. Estimated cost, \$45.

The city carpenter reports and recommends the renewal of sidewalk on Blanchard street, west side, between Chatham and Discovery streets. Estimated cost, \$78.

Re Chatham street improvement, between Government and Douglas-streets, which has been referred to me as to the nature of the proposed work for the sum of \$200: I may say it will be necessary to construct 300 feet of pipe surface-drain. Estimated cost, \$150, the remainder of the appropriation to be spent on gravelling the sides of the street, together with filling holes in the centre which may be deemed necessary.

Re James Bay bridge: I would again recommend the above structure be repaired and especially the sidewalk, as mentioned in my annual report for 1899. Estimated cost, \$45.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

C. H. TOPP,
City Engineer.

The first clause being discussed, resulted in instructions being given the engineer to go ahead with the work and take funds from the sum provided for by Sewerage Rental by-law.

All clauses relating to sidewalks were laid over until meeting of street committee.

In regard to the clause proposing repairs to James Bay bridge, Ald. Yates thought a grave situation was created owing to the decision of the celebration committee to hold the fireworks display at a point where the crowd standing on James Bay bridge would be a menace to their safety.

Ald. Hall thought this was an opportune protest by Ald. Yates.

Ald. Beckwith spoke in the same strain.

Ald. Brydon thought it would be well to have a report from the city engineer.

The Mayor urged a thorough inspection of the bridge. The city engineer, was so instructed.

The clause referring to Chatham street improvement was referred to the street committee.

The report was then adopted as amended.

The proposed double tracking of Yates street, proposed a change on the corner of Government and Yates streets, namely a curve with a wider radius. Received and adopted.

Tenders for removing the band stand were received from: McDonald, Laughlin & Co., \$145; A. O. Roy & Co., \$68; Robert Mason, \$100.

Several of the aldermen did not think Mr. Roy could do the work for the amount of his tender.

The tenders were referred to the park committee and purchasing agent with power to act.

A. E. McDonald offered to remove the remains of the old Point Ellice bridge for \$2,200; T. F. Morgan, \$2,300; A. O. Roy, \$2,100; W. E. Losee, \$200 to remove it all as it stands. \$400 to remove structure and deposit all iron on any wharf in the city; D. R. Harris, \$1,848.65.

The discrepancy between Mr. Losee's figures and those of the other tenderers occasioned some surprise, and Ald. Williams moved that the contract be awarded to the lowest tenderer—Mr. Losee.

Ald. Beckwith wanted the whole matter looked into again. There was some mistake on the part of the tenderers.

It was moved in amendment that the tenders be referred back to the purchasing agent to report back to this council.

Ald. Stewart was in favor of awarding the job to the lowest tenderer. His figures were far more reasonable than the other.

Ald. Kinsman said Mr. Losee probably knew what he was about and was in favor of awarding the contract to him. The responsibility rested with Mr. Losee.

The contract was finally awarded to Mr. Losee, it being understood in the event of his failing to sign the contract the council would proceed to do the work by day-work.

The fire warden recommended the purchase of Paragon hose, to cost \$895. Adopted.

The special committee on the curfew by-law reported asking for more time in which to consider the matter, saying the police would be instructed to do everything in their power to keep children off the street. Adopted.

Ald. Beckwith's motion asking for the council to proceed with the paving of Yates and Broad streets and providing for the same by the imposition of an additional mill for the real estate tax for the current year next came up.

The Mayor said the motion as drawn by Ald. Beckwith was plainly out of order. It could only be an expression of opinion on the part of the council. Any proposed expenditure would have to be recommended by the finance committee.

The city solicitor supported the Mayor's contention.

Ald. Beckwith wanted an expression of opinion from the council on the matter anyway.

Ald. Cameron thought that as the motion could only cut an expression of opinion it did not amount to much. In any event he did not endorse the spirit of the motion. The taxpayers were burdened enough already. Next year the streets committee would probably have more funds at their disposal. The city was in no shape now to pay its share out of one year's revenue.

Ald. Yates thought the proper time to discuss the matter would be when the by-law came up; but he did not think much reliance could be placed upon getting legislation from the government this year.

Ald. Kinsman would vote against it. There may be some who wanted the paving, but his constituency did not want the work done. As far as Broad street was concerned, if Mr. Alex. Wilson had not forgotten the time, a petition of property owners would have been presented against it. Next year there would be more money and the work could very well wait for another year.

The Mayor was opposed to the spirit of Ald. Beckwith's motion.

Ald. Hall, though not accustomed to "displaying his oratory," as he explained it, was opposed to any additional taxation. He would be in favor of the imposition of half a mill, however.

Ald. Williams was in favor of paving the streets and would like an equitable arrangement arrived at.

Ald. Brydon thought the bugbear of 1 mill was more in imagination than in reality. He had met very few people opposed to it.

Ald. Yates moved in amendment that the council recommend an increase in the taxation of one-half mill for the purpose of paving the streets.

Ald. Beckwith thought the majority of the people would prefer to pay the money in one year instead of going over a large number of years. It was a small amount. He had met many people in favor of it.

Ald. Cameron did not think it advisable to vote for a half mill. Let there be enough money or let the work alone. While the engineer estimated that the work would only cost \$8,000, it would probably cost more.

Ald. Yates' amendment carried.

Ald. Beckwith's motion then being divided, the latter portion, providing that the money be raised by the addition of an extra half mill carried on the follow-

ing division: Ayes: Aldermen Hall, Cooley, Yates, Stewart, Beckwith and Brydon, Noes: Alderman Kinsman, Williams and Cameron.

The council then adjourned.

PERSONAL.

Col. Peters, D.O.C. at Toronto, arrived from the East yesterday on a visit to his family.

Senator and Mrs. Templeman left for Ottawa on Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Shupe, wife of the perser of the steamer Alpha, has been removed to the hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Charles Hankinson, in advance of the Boston Lyric Opera Company, is at the Dominion.

F. E. Simpson, of the Cranbrook Herald, is in the city. He is going to Cape Nome.

J. T. West, a brother of Wm. H. West, the minstrel king, and advance manager for West's big minstrel (here next Monday), is at the Victoria. He is doing some of the most effective street advertising seen in this city in many a day.

Miss Tugwell, daughter of Thomas Tugwell, returned from Log Cabin, by the Danube last evening.

John Flery and A. A. Clayton are leaving this morning on a business trip to New York.

J. M. Kelle, ex-M.P.P. of Revelstoke, arrived from Seattle by the Victorian Sunday, and is at the Oriental.

E. E. Billingshurst has returned from England, and is for the time being a guest at the Oriental.

Among the guests at the Dallas are: Major Bennett, C. D. Bennett, Miss Devine, J. M. Harris, Capt. Jones, J. Schater, F. L. Beecher, J. Wilkinson, J. Ward and W. Holland, all of Vancouver.

STRUCK IT RICH.

John Hyland Will Bring a Hundred Thousand From Hunker Creek.

John Hyland, jr., of this city and Telegraph Creek, has struck it rich on Hunker Creek, Klondike, where he now is, and it is said by those competent to judge that his share of the profits this season will be \$100,000. At the time of the Klondike excitement Mr. Hyland went north and secured claim 13 on Hunker. Last fall Messrs. J. McQuade and J. McCrimmon took a lay on it and they at last accounts were taking out \$100 to the bucket. Both are experienced miners, formerly in Cassiar, and they will make the most of the claim. The news is vouched for by Jack Martin, an old Cassiar miner who returned a few days ago from Dawson.

NEW INVENTIONS.

Below will be found a list of American patents recently granted to Canadian inventors through the agency of Messrs. Marlon & Marlon, solicitors of patents, New York Life Building, Montreal:

647,423—Freeman Payzant, Lockport, N. S., soldering iron.

647,074—Samuel W. Butterfield, Three Rivers, P.Q., slab-barking machine.

646,995—Edwin C. Johnson, Shutesbury, Mass., self-measuring faucet.

The following United States patents have also been granted to Canadian inventors this week:

647,079—John Currie, Montreal, P.Q., car-fender.

647,131—Cyrus S. Dean, Fort Erie, Ont., cleaner or scraper for boiler tubes and flues.

647,123—Cyrus S. Dean, Fort Erie, Ont., combined fire stop and scraper for boiler flues.

647,352—Robert P. Woodill, Winnipeg, Man., machinery for manufacturing bottles.

The inventor's help will be sent to any address upon receipt of 10 cents.

Furniture Sale To-day.—A large quantity of valuable furnishings will be sold to-day at 2 p.m. in the sale rooms of the Cuthbert-Brown Company, Ltd., on Langley street. Parties furnishing will be able to secure good bargains as the auctioneer desires to make a clearance of the rooms.

Opera Engagement Extended.—By the cancellation of the Nanaimo date for the Thompson Boston Lyric Opera Company, Manager Jamieson has been enabled to give Victorians an additional night of this fine musical organization, the engagement opening on Tuesday instead of Wednesday next.

The repertoire for the Victoria week has been amended to meet the change as follows: Tuesday, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Said Pasha"; Wednesday, "Il Trovatore"; Thursday, "Maritana"; Friday, "La Mascotte" and "Rigoletto"; Saturday matinee, "Martha"; and Saturday evening, "Faust." The company is now filling its Vancouver dates,

opening last evening, when according to a private message to a member of the Colonist staff a really excellent performance was given. Russo, the new tenor, is spoken of in this wire as "simply great."

BELIEVES IN CLOTHES.

Eleven Trunks Required to Carry the Wardrobe of Russo, the Boston Lyric.

Eleven trunks are required to hold the personal attire and stage costume of Signor Domenico Russo, the great tenor of the Boston Lyric, who plays a return engagement in Victoria of four nights, commencing Wednesday, May 2. They are not ordinary-sized trunks by any means, but rather built after the pattern of modern houses. They have a world-wide reputation among railroad baggage men.

The very mention of the coming of these 11 trunks along the line is enough to cause a tremor amongst the trunksmen's fraternity, and as for local transfer companies! how the anathemas fly broadcast. Still Russo is happy, for he hears it not. His valet and private secretary get the blessings intended for their master.

Signor Russo was born in Messina, Sicily, in 1874, so he is now 25 years old. This is his first trip to America. He was brought here by the Lombardi Opera Company, and will remain in the United States for some time to come, as Colonel W. A. Thompson, manager of the Boston Lyric Opera Company, has engaged him for two years at a salary of \$800 per week.

Russo is handicapped to some extent by his lack of knowledge of the English language, but by constant application he is rapidly surmounting this difficulty.

Russo studied under Pacini and Rossi, the leading teachers of the Italian style of vocalization, and he has proved an apt and worthy pupil, reflecting credit upon his masters. He considers Don Jose in "Carmen" as his best role, and Manrico in "Il Trovatore," as a close second. This latter role, by the way, was the one in which he made his debut.

"Physical development," remarked the tenor, "helps the voice, but must not be overdone. A liberal amount of exercise is excellent for the respiration, and strengthens the lungs. Bicycle riding, however, is injurious to the singer. This form of exercise would not be so deleterious did the rider keep the mouth closed and breathe through the nostrils. Most riders, though, spin along with their mouths wide open. Horseback riding is fine exercise, but walking and running, and every work have good results.

"If singers would rise at 5:30 every morning, and take a walk before breakfast, they would find it beneficial. As to practising, that should all be done before meals. I take 30 minutes of vocal exercise each morning. As for eating, eggs, a slice of steak and claret form a good bill of fare. A singer should never, under any circumstances, eat before singing, as it affects the digestion and injures the head. If this is done very often the most serious results may be expected. Greasy food and very cold or hot drinks should also be avoided, but salads can be recommended. In case an artist has a cold, no medicine should be used. A few drops of turpentine dropped in a dish of hot water, and the fumes then inhaled, is sufficient treatment. In breathing these fumes the face must be held close down over the mixture.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 23.—8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is highest off the Washington coast and shallow depressions cover the eastern portion of the province and the southern portion of the Territories. The weather has been generally fair west of the Rockies with seasonable temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	55
New Westminster	38	58
Kamloops	36	61
Barkerville	38	51
Calgary	30	58
Winnipeg	40	50
Portland, Ore.	36	62
San Francisco	50	64

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds; partly cloudy and cool. Lower Mainland—Partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Reports for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

	Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m.	42	Mean	47
Noon	49	Highest	52
5 p.m.	50	Lowest	42

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. 8 miles west.
Noon 28 miles west.
5 p.m. 28 miles west.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—0.4.
Sunshine—8 hours 54 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.084
Corrected.....30.160

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.16

	Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m.	45	Mean	50
Noon	55	Highest	56
5 p.m.	53	Lowest	44

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. 8 miles west.
Noon 10 miles west.
5 p.m. 16 miles south.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—10 hours 54 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.242
Corrected.....30.266

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.22

Joshua Davies

AUCTIONEER

Mortgagee's Sale

Under instructions from the Mortgagee, I will sell by public auction on

Tuesday, May 8th, 1900

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

At my saleroom, Board of Trade Building, under powers contained in a certain mortgage, dated 1st March, 1888, and registered in the Victoria Land Registry Office, in Charge Book, Volume 15, Folio 17, No. 2588D, the following hereditaments situate in the City of Victoria and known and numbered on the Official plan as

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C. P. N.'s New Freighter—Braum Brings More Japs—North Star's Damages.

After six weeks' stay on the Victoria marine railway, with from 25 to 35 ship carpenters employed upon her, under the supervision of Mr. J. Clark, the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer R. P. Rithet was re-floated at high tide last night, and takes position in company with the Chalmers this morning, while her re-equipment is pushed to completion. During the past month and a half great changes have been brought about by Mr. Clark and his large force of expert workmen. Not only has the Rithet been overhauled and improved in the general acceptance of the term—she has indeed been virtually re-built, and when she resumes duty will be stronger and better and more adapted to her service than when she was originally constructed. During her reconstruction some 25 water-tight compartments have been provided for, more than in any other vessel in Northwest waters, as a result of which it will be practically impossible to sink the vessel should any accident occur—holes might be punched through her in two or three different places, yet still (thanks to the scientifically arranged compartments) the steamer would be able to continue on her way, safe and unsinkable, repairing at her own convenience. The last operation after the steamer was drawn out was to completely gut her—machinery, housework, everything being taken out. The frame was then renewed wherever it showed the slightest sign of wear, and all the longitudinal keelsons were replaced with larger ones, two extra keelsons being run through the ship and up to the deck. All the thwart ship bulkheads were also renewed, making 25 watertight compartments, and the centre keelson, as well as the bulkheads, trussed like a bridge. New deck frames—new decks—new house sides—new cylinder timbers to hold the machinery—new houses, came in turn; while the boilers and machinery have been so gone over as to be practically new, and the up-take and smoke-stack are just from the foundry. On the main (or freight) deck the same general plan has been followed in the reconstruction of the housework; and the same may be said of the upper or cabin deck. The latter, as soon as the painters are through with their contract, will be a revelation in the beauties of white and gold—re-carpeted, completely re-furnished, and outfitted on a scale of luxury unsurpassed on any steamer in the Northwest. It will be two or three weeks yet ere the Rithet will be ready to return to service, but she will then commend herself to the travelling public as one of the staunchest, safest, fastest and most comfortable vessels on the coast. The C. P. N. Company are not confining their attentions to the improvement and renovation of their existing fleet, however. At the same shipyard where the Rithet has been re-constructed, the frame is up and dry-dock from Canada's largest freighter, with limited accommodation for passengers also. She is to be 335 feet in length overall, with 24 feet beam, or somewhat larger than the Willapa, and will be fitted with the Rainbow's machinery, thoroughly overhauled.

ST. GEORGE DULY HONORED.

Concert and Dance by Amalgamated Societies in Honor of England's Patron Saint.

Yesterday saw flags flying proudly from almost every prominent building in Victoria, while men and women everywhere wore ribbons and laurel leaves in honor of the anniversary of Albion's patron saint. St. George's Day is usually celebrated with a modesty characteristic of the greatest nation under the never-setting sun, but this year it was a slight exception.

In the evening the amalgamated Sons and Daughters of St. George gathered in the A. O. U. W. hall for their annual reunion. Some three hundred ladies, gentlemen and children were in attendance, and President G. H. Allan of the men's lodge acted as master of ceremonies, the committee including Messrs. Mulhally, Greenhalgh and Penketh, with Messrs. George Penketh, Heald, Hallam, Jeeves, Parsons, Price, Rivers and Charlesworth. The annual banquet of the united orders was served by the ladies, the tables being set in the form of an immense St. George's cross, and tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers, the symbolic rose being everywhere in evidence, while the spread was fit for any king. Games for the younger folk followed; and then a programme in connection with which songs were contributed by Miss Penketh, Mr. George Penketh, Mr. Percy Richardson, Mr. Allan and Messrs. Leonard Lucas, several of the gentlemen also giving short addresses fervent with patriotism. Dancing to the excellent music of the Shelby-Davis orchestra concluded the agreeable anniversary proceedings.

JAPANESE PROHIBITED.

County Commissioners to Blacklist Contractors Found Employing Cheap Labor.

Persons who hereafter obtain contracts from the county to perform improvements where a considerable amount of labor is employed will be henceforth required by the county commissioners to give the board substantial assurance that cheap labor will not be employed. A firm of contractors, who recently obtained the contract for improving two roads were to-day informed by Chairman Finch in behalf of the county that if in the future they hope to have their bids considered for similar work it would be necessary for them to dismiss from their employ a large gang of Japanese workmen who are now said to be engaged in the work under way. Following is a copy of a letter written to the offending firm by Mr. Finch to-day: "Bailey & Wilson, Fremont, Wash. The board of county commissioners has been informed that you are supplying Japanese labor on the road contracts recently awarded to you by King county. We do not countenance the hiring of cheap labor on any contract given by this board. You will please take notice that hereafter any one who employs Japanese labor on such contracts will receive no more of said contracts from the county commissioners."

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from San Francisco for this city; while the Queen (going South to-night) carries a larger number of saloon passengers than have booked on any steamer for months past. This is accounted for through the holiday season having opened early, although apparently in earnest. The Queen also has for her steerage between 35 and 50 Japanese from this city, a class not especially welcomed by the California authorities. They have recently adopted a new rule with regard to these people, requiring each Jap to produce a certificate, duly signed and sealed by the United States consular, setting forth that the bearer (named and described) has been duly bathed and had his baggage fumigated and pronounced clear of all contagious disease by the quarantine officer at William Head, his certificate being filed at the consulate.

WILL GET AWAY WEDNESDAY.

Steamer North Star Is Now Repairing Damages at Turpel's Shipyard.

When it was announced that the little steamer North Star had received no injuries in her detention by the rocks of Trial Island, the impression meant to be conveyed was that the vessel was comparatively, not complete immunity from damage. It was not until she had been drawn up on Turpel's ways Sunday morning that her exact condition was discoverable, and it was then found that the keel had been broken in two or three places, her rudder had been dislocated, and two ugly holes required attention, the starboard side of the ship's bottom having been punched almost through, near the bow and aft. There were certain other minor injuries to be attended to, and it will be quite into the evening to-morrow before the steamer is in condition to resume her voyage, having expended between \$300 and \$400 with Victoria ship carpenters. It is—so the steamer—the North Star has \$50,000 or \$60,000 worth of cannery supplies concealed about her, it is not easy to see where the merchandise has been stowed away. She has very little cargo accommodation, and while a very fine and modern vessel, her design is not intended or fitted for service as a freighter.

DANUBE HOME AGAIN.

Brought Few Passengers and Little News From the Gateway of the North.

Leaving Skagway coincidentally with the City of Seattle and the Dirigo on the 18th instant, the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Danube, Captain H. R. Foot, returned to port at 6 o'clock last evening, with seven, or eight passengers and little if any freight. Two or three of her passengers purpose closing out their interests as quickly as possible and striking for the new gold-fields, 120 miles to the north of Nome, where \$30 to the pan is reported to be the average richness of the dirt. The discoverer of this new El Dorado is Al. Morenci, who, after a year's prospecting 100 miles east of Nome City found fabulously rich ground on a tributary of Ophir Creek. Some of the dirt there and on Silver Creek are now held for a million dollars. At Skagway Messrs. Armour & Co. have decided to erect storage warehouses and enter into active competition for the meat business of the North. A large cannery, to be erected by the Chukchee Packing Company near Haines, is also another addition to the industries of the place; it is backed by Aberdeen, Washington, capitalists, with Robert Forbes as president, and will have a capacity of 13,000 cases. Altho folk coming by the Danube say that the new ruling by Hon. Smith Curtis, with reference to alien workers in the mines, "affords no relief for the individual miners, but is merely an attempt to beat the devil round the bush for the benefit of American mining companies."

GOSSIP OF THE WATERFRONT.

Odds and Ends of Shipping News Condensed For Busy People's Reading.

Steamer Cottage City calls on her way North at 4 a.m. on Thursday. D. G. S. Quadra returns this morning to Barkley reef to complete construction of the new beacon there. Steam dredge Mudrak is still preparing for her work in the inner harbor. She will probably get to work there this week.

Steam collier Wellington has arrived at Esquimalt from San Francisco to be thoroughly cleaned and overhauled on the marine railway.

Machinery Clayoquot is at the Victoria Machinery Depot wharf, receiving a new crankshaft to replace the one broken off the West Coast last week.

Government tender Princess came down from Nanaimo on Sunday with the screws to be used in connection with the Mudrak's dredging operations in the inner harbor.

Steamer Osceola returned to port on Sunday after delivering two 100-ton cargoes of Mount Sicker ore at the Van Anda smelter. When the next shipment is ready it will go to Tacoma. Steamship Umattila, which has been receiving her annual overhauling, resumes service this week, sailing north from San Francisco on Saturday. The City of Puebla will probably be laid up until the Queen goes on the Alaskan excursion run in June.

Barkentine Jane L. Falkenberg, which has been lying in Esquimalt harbor since she was picked up by the Lorne, tows to Seattle this morning, there to be repaired and fitted out for the Nome trade by her new owners, the Seattle-Yukon Trading Co. Two Indian hunters of the Viva's crew, who had been lost from that schooner on the 15th and ultimately succeeded in making a landing near Point Greenwood, arrived home via Tacoma by the Victoria Sunday morning. The schooner when they lost her had 640 skins. Steamers Tartar and Athenian, both flying the C. P. R. flag again, passed up the Straits on Sunday, their period of service as United States transports having expired. The Athenian is direct from Kobe for Vancouver, while the Tartar has a cargo of general merchandise from San Francisco for Puget Sound.

POISON FAILED TO KILL.

Sister of the Late Margaret Mather Attempts Suicide Because Disconsolate.

New York, April 23.—Anita Haight, who says she is a sister of the late Margaret Mather, the actress, tried to kill herself this afternoon with morphine, but failed to succeed. Miss Haight, with a friend, Miss Driscoll, called at the Virginia hotel on her way home, and was taken ill and removed to hospital. She will probably recover. Miss Driscoll said that Miss Haight had worked hard to educate Miss Mather for the stage, and since her death she had appeared disconsolate. With army officers, Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is a very popular drink.

THE CALIFORNIA LINERS.

Holiday Travel Begins Early—Japanese Must Produce Bills of Health.

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PASSENGERS.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound (Sunday):
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By steamer Islander from Vancouver (Sunday):
J. D. McDonald, R. J. Nutt, and family, Mrs. Sandeman, Miss Russell, Mrs. Sandeman, Mrs. H. Traeger, W. O. Nicol, Mr. Joyner, Mrs. Nicol, Mrs. Joyner, Mrs. Hales, Mrs. Ure, Edna M. Finch, John Burns, Major Bennett, Miss Weaver, Chas. Harrison, Miss Shelt, D. McIntosh, Mr. P. Davis, E. Dewdney, Wm. Potts, Savage Gibson, Mr. Proctor, A. Jukes, Mrs. Proctor, E. W. Pratt, W. K. Houston, Chas. Coutts, Keefer Bruty, P. K. Skrimshire, Miss Gowen, W. O. Hay, Miss Ralston, Jas. Stables, Mrs. W. Buckett, J. Boscowitz, G. Anderson, Chas. Arnold, Miss Dehacy, W. H. Ellis, Miss Dawson, R. S. Ryan, Miss W. Buckett, T. Shaw, J. J. Gardner, J. E. Fagan, S. MacIure, Miss Jean Vincent, P. J. Cullen, Geo. L. Gower, A. A. Crulshank, Miss A. D. Cameron.

By steamer Yosemite from Vancouver:
J. Schaler, R. Willmot, H. J. Boyd, Thos. Frazer, W. P. Glan, Mr. Fisher, H. Underhill, Miss Fisher, N. C. Robertson, J. Miller, H. J. Muskett, J. S. Mulha'l, Mrs. Glass, B. G. Izart, H. Simpson, C. L. Samuels, Mrs. Simpson, J. G. Bowman, H. C. Simpson, J. Hooper, Mrs. Willmot, A. S. Innes, C. Carr, W. McNeill, J. Wilson, J. C. Fullerton, R. J. Bell.

CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound (Sunday):
Giant Pdr. Wks, R. Largerty, Lenz & Leiser, H. Mohret, B. La Quity, Thos. V. C. M. & T, Hastie's Fair, J. McNeely, Hickman T. H. Co, W. T. Nelson, B. Crawford, E. Quennell, R. T. Miran, Cunningham H. Co, W. S. P. M. J. Newton, G. H. Holman, J. H. Stewart, T. Y., The C. L. Co, M. B. K. M. Co, S. T. S., Order, A. Haslam, G. Carter, S. Co, R. P. Downig, A. McGregor & Co.

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An examination of candidates for registration under the Medical Act will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, on Tuesday, May 1st, and following days. The Registrar will attend at Board of Health rooms, Parliament Buildings, on Monday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., to receive names and examine diplomas. For further particulars apply to Dr. C. J. Fagan, Registrar, Victoria; or to Dr. W. J. McLaughlin, Vice-President, Vancouver.

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